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For President—Charles E. Hughes of New York.

For Vice-President—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

"AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT"

These words are the key-note of Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance. They emphasize his clear thinking, his far-seeing vision and his clarity of expression. They take one beyond the confusion of today and into the life of tomorrow—of that tomorrow which shall follow the conclusion of peace in Europe, when the world will take up its readjustment and when the fashion of that readjustment will determine for the United States whether we shall maintain, in any measure, the commercial and industrial supremacy which we now enjoy.

That supremacy is nothing for which we can take special credit to ourselves. It was not created by Woodrow Wilson nor is it the outgrowth of any of the policies of his party. It exists not because of, but in spite of, the Wilson administration, the Democratic Congress and the Underwood tariff law. It may disappear as suddenly as it came—and it will so disappear if the Wilson administration, the Democratic Congress and the Underwood tariff are to be retained.

If America is to remain first, America must be made efficient—efficient is legislation in politics as well as efficient in the next four or eight years—and it is the vista which attracts the attention of Hughes. He is not looking to the fourth of March, 1917. His gaze is toward the fourth of March, 1925—when his successor will take office; and when, by the effect of the policies which he has in mind and which he will put in force in cordial co-operation with a Congress of his party, an America, first and efficient, will stand forth pre-eminent as never before.

That is Hughes' vision of his task—an alluring vision of unselfishness and patriotism. He has set it before the country; and it summons every American, and especially every efficient American, to join with Hughes in carrying the task forward to triumphant completion. This is a summons which every efficient American will heed, and heed. Hughes will lead us all to "America first and America efficient."

THE MAN BEHIND THE SPEECH

"The chief value of the Hughes speech of acceptance lies not so much in the information it contains as in the picture and impression it gives the American people of the man behind the speech. In the coming election as never before, we shall vote for men—not words. In the three years just past we have learned the futility of voting for empty promises. We have had a demonstration of the uselessness of catchy phrases backed only by a weak and vacillating personality. The American voter today is reading between the lines to find the quality of the man, and when he read the Hughes speech he was impressed with the sincerity, the dignity and the stability of the speaker.

"It was a straightforward statement of facts and discussion of issues, without any of that impulsive extravagance of utterance which has often led Mr. Wilson into humiliating retractions and reversals. There was no 'play to the galleries.' It was thought, the feeling and the language of the statesman, rather than of the mere politician. It was gratifying and encouraging, therefore, to those millions of Americans who have become tired of speeches made merely to catch votes and who earnestly desire as the head of this nation a man who will represent sound economic policies at home and who will maintain the rights and prestige of the United States and its citizens in every land and on every sea."

HEARD AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senators Kern and Representative John A. M. Adair of Indiana, were keenly disappointed over the fact that former Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana, came out so strongly for Hughes and Fairbanks. Kern and Taggart who are candidates for re-election to the Senate, and Mr. Adair who is now a candidate for governor, have been hoping that Senator Beveridge would not support the Republican candidates. His hearty endorsement of the latter was about the last straw in the hopes of Democracy and there has been much gloom among the members of the Indiana congressional delegation in both the House and Senate.

"From reports that I get from all sections of the country with people, there seems to be a consensus of opinion that the Republican vote throughout the country will at least reach the normal figure our party received when it was winning victories election after election," said Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana. "With the Republican party united as it is today, it does not take much of a mathematician to figure out what is going to happen. This is why the Democrats are so apprehensive and why Vance McCormick is chasing rainbows, hoping he can start some turmoil in the ranks of the Republicans. He is too late. Our party is in accord and it is our political opponents this time who are in discord."

At the annual meeting of postmasters in Washington a few days ago, the first assistant postmaster general lauded the postal savings system. That must have been a bitter pill for Postmaster Burleson, who sat on the same platform with his assistant. When the postal savings bill was passed, Mr. Burleson, then a congressman from Texas, voted against it. Every vote cast against it was cast by a Democrat. Not one Democrat Congressman voted for it. Yet President Wilson says the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years. Whose idea was it?

The Democrats in Congress are displaying great anxiety at the present time about the New York situation. Word comes also from the White House that the President is also alarmed over the outlook there. A Democratic Congressman from that state recently was heard to express himself that he would not be surprised if Hughes carried the state by 100,000 majority.

NO SWEETHEART I GUESS YOU NEEDN'T FEAR
THAT FATHER WILL RETURN THIS AFTERNOON
MOTHER JUST CALLED TO ME THAT HE HAD
GONE FOR A LONG TRAMP!

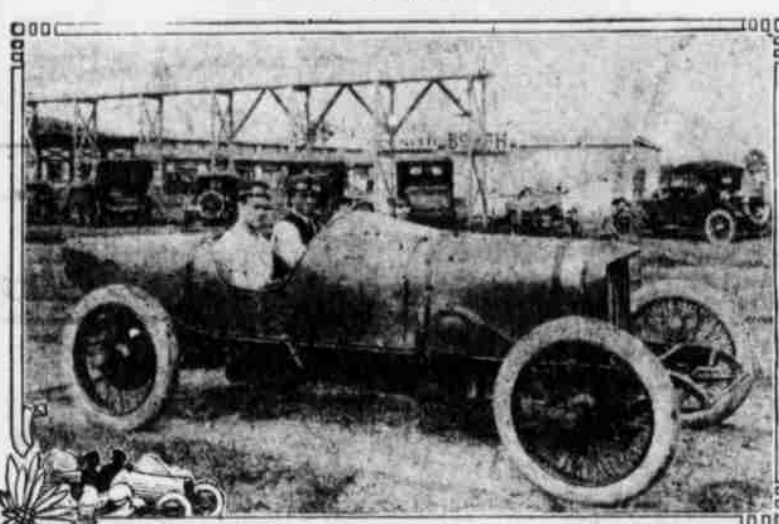


BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



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BILLY CHANDLER



Hailed as the "Comedian of the Speedways," Billy Chandler, driver of one of the American-made cars in the international sweepstakes race to be run at the Cincinnati Speedway on Labor Day, September 4, is nevertheless one of the most proficient and consistent drivers on the circuit. Chandler formerly was mechanic for Ralph Mulford, and was compelled to finish several races when that star was injured. Since becoming a driver Chandler has stepped into the foremost ranks of international racers.

FORTUNES MADE
IN AUTO RACES

DRIVERS OF RACING CARS CAN
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Labor Day Race at Cincinnati Speedway
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of the Year.

That there are other methods of making fortunes than by speculating in war industries is evidenced by the prizes that are being offered in various parts of the country for extraordinary performances in auto races. So far this season there have been several races staged in various parts of the country in which the winner has drawn down upward of \$10,000 as his share of the purse offered, to say nothing of special awards made by manufacturers of various accessories whose appliances the winners have used.

The international sweepstakes race, which will mark the opening of the new Cincinnati Motor Speedway at Sharonville, on Labor Day, September 4, offers greater inducements for drivers than any race that has been staged in America this year. The regular prizes offered for this event, which will be over a two-mile course for a distance of 300 miles, aggregate \$30,000, of which \$12,000, or 40 per cent, goes to the driver winning the race. Other prizes, ranging from \$5,000 to \$700, will be given drivers finishing in the race, with three special awards of \$500 each for the drivers leading at 100, 200 and 250 miles, respectively.

Besides these awards, there will be the interest of all the drivers in the Bosch Trophy and championship prize money, which now amounts to more than \$15,000, and is being added to with each race. A number of special trophy cups, donated by Cincinnati enthusiasts, also will go to the winners, making the Cincinnati race the most attractive for drivers and for the public that will be run this year.

Job was a patient man who never had occasion to telephone when the line was busy.

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Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Correspondence

Mt. Glenad

Mr. Phister Walker is improving slowly.

Mr. Elmer Russell was visiting his parents recently.

Mr. Edgar Dice spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Stanton and family of near Washington.

The Misses Arnolds are camping at Ruggles.

Mr. George Mitchell and Mr. George Vinson was visiting in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Roscoe Follmer and Mr. Elmer Russell were business visitors in Maysville Tuesday.

Mr. O. D. Martin and family were visiting friends here Sunday.

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